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SUBJ: ITALIAN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FROZEN FOOD IMPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 78334

1. DURING VISIT OF J. BROOKER OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE TO ROME, HE CALLED ON PROF. MARCELLO PROJA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF FROZEN AND DEEP OR QUICK-FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS AND REGULATION OF FISH PRODUCTS AND EXPORT IN U.S. PROJA GAVE TO BROOKER AND EMBOFF COPIES OF CERTIFICATION FORMS GOI DESIRES FOREIGN COUNTRIES USE WITH RESPECT TO FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROOKER'S REQUEST, TRANSLATION OF FORMS IS PROVIDED IN FOLLOWING PARAS. BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN ARE INDICATED BY WORD BLANK ENCLOSED IN PARENS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEEP FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

SERIES (BLANK).NO. (BLANK). COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:(BLANK).

MINISTRY: (BLANK). SERVICE (OR AGENCY): (BLANK).

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS. TYPE: (VEGETABLE

PRODUCT, MEAT PRODUCT, FISH PRODUCT, BAKERY PRODUCT,

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PASTA PRODUCT, MILK/CHEESE PRODUCT, DIETETIC PRODUCT, PREPARED AND/OR PRECOOKED FOODS OF VEGETABLE OR ANIMAL ORIGIN) (BLANK).

TYPE OF PACKAGING: (BOX, SACK, ETC.) (BLANK). NUMBER OF PIECES:

(BLANK). NET WEIGHT: (BLANK). II. ORIGIN OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS.

PRODUCING FIRM: (BLANK). ADDRESS OF PRODUCING PLANT: (BLANK).

SHIPPING DATE: (BLANK). III. DESTINATION OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS.

IMPORTING FIRM: (BLANK). DESTINATION ADDRESS: (BLANK).

HOW TRANSPORTED: (BLANK). END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT. NOTICE OF WHOLESOMENESS. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THE FOOD PRODUCTS HERE IDENTIFIED (BLANK) COMPLETELY CONFORM TO REGULATIONS IN EFFECT IN ITALY. IN PARTICULAR IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THE FOOD PRODUCTS:

- 1) WERE PRODUCED USING HEALTHFUL RAW MATERIALS, IN GOOD HYGENIC CONDITION IN A NATURALLY FRESH STATE;
- 2) WERE QUICK FROZEN IN PLANTS, DECLARED O BE SUITABLE HYGENICALLY, SANITARILY AND FUNCTIONALLY, IN A MANNERSUCH THAT TEMPERATURE OF AT LEAST 18 DEGREES BELOW ZERO CENTIGRADE THROUGHOUT WAS REACHED IN NOT MORE THAN FOUR HOURS; 3) DO NOT CONTAIN ANY ADDED PRODUCTS (ADDITIVES, COLORANTS, ETC.) EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN THE NOTE; 4) WERE PREPARED, HANDLED, MADE UP AND PRESERVED IN CONFORMANCE WITH REGULATIONS IN EFFECT IN ITALY; 5) WERE SUBJECTED TO THE NECESSARY CHEMICAL, MICROBIOLOGICAL, (AND) BIOTOXICOLOGICAL TESTS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR HYGENIC/SANITARY SUITABILITY; 6) WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN REFRIGERATED VEHICLES CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING THEM AT TEMPERATURES AT LEAST 18 DEGREES CENTIGRADE BELOW ZERO. NOTE: ADDITIVES AND/OR COLORANTS IN FROZEN PREPARED AND/OR PRECOOKED FOODS MAY BE USED IN THEIR RAW MATERIALS WHEN PERMITTED UNDER EXISTING ITALIAN REGULATIONS. DONE AT (BLANK) ON (BLANK) BY (BLANK) OFFICIAL INSPECTOR (SIGNATURE) (SEAL). END TEXT.

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